

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2004. Claims 30-40 are currently pending. Claim 1 was rejected for double patenting. It is noted that claim 1 was merely retained in the continuation for the purpose of continuity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants have now cancelled claim 1. It is now respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action in that regard is requested.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this amendment on the merits, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4029US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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